

**2015-2016 PROPOSED BUDGET  
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

**DEPARTMENT: Watershed Protection**

**REQUEST NO.: 56**

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**REQUEST: What is the total of the Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District (MUD) settlement and why is it being funded by the Drainage Utility Fund?**

**RESPONSE:**

Under the terms of the Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District (MUD) settlement, the City dissolved the MUD and assumed liability for bonds and other obligations of the MUD. At the time of settlement the City estimated it would pay about \$1.1 million per year in debt service payments. Debt service of approximately \$0.7 million per year for water and wastewater infrastructure is paid by Austin Water Utility, and debt service of approximately \$0.4 million per year for drainage infrastructure is paid by the Drainage Utility Fund.